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## **HIGHWAY 46 EAST WIDENING PROJECT CONTINUES NEXT WEEK WITH TRAFFIC SWITCH SHANDON ROADSIDE REST AREA CLOSED FOR ONE NIGHT**

SAN LUIS OBISPO COUNTY – The widening of Hwy. 46 East from McMillan Canyon Road to Lucy Brown Road through Shandon will continue on Monday, Nov. 28 with motorists traveling in each direction detouring onto a section of the newly constructed lanes which will allow for construction to proceed on a new alignment to the highway.

Motorists will encounter one-way reversing traffic control beginning Monday, Nov. 28 at 7 pm until Tuesday, Nov. 29 at 7 am. Motorists can expect delays not to exceed 15 minutes.

**As a result of this roadwork, the Shandon Roadside Rest Area will be closed during this overnight closure.**

The current widening of Hwy 46 East follows three completed phases from Paso Robles to the Hwy. 46/41 intersection. The \$38 million widening of Hwy. 46 East from Almond Drive to McMillan Canyon Road was completed earlier this year. The widening of Hwy. 46 from Geneseo Road to east of Almond Drive was completed in 2014. The widening of Hwy. 46 from Airport Road to Geneseo Road was completed in 2010.

The contractor for this \$47 million project is Brosamer & Wall of Walnut Creek CA.

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It is scheduled to be complete by the end of 2018.

**Caltrans reminds motorists to move over and slow down when driving through highway construction zones.**

For traffic updates on other state highways in San Luis Obispo County, motorists can call Caltrans District 5 Public Affairs at 805-549-3318 or can visit the District 5 website at: <http://www.dot.ca.gov/dist05/maint/road/upslo.htm>.

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